[Mr. T. Kumara Pillai.]

Delay in the Transmission of Records in Remanded Cases.

3. MR. S. KRISHNA AIYAR (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): (*a*) Are the Government aware that, in civil cases remanded under Section 533 of the Civil Procedure Code, it often takes more than a year for the transmission of the records and remand order from the appellate courts to the original courts?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to furnish a statement as to the time taken for the transmission of records as stated above by the different appellate courts in Travancore during the last five years?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(i) whether any registers are kept which would at once show such laxity; and

(ii) whether such registers, if any, are examined by the Judges, and, if so, at what intervals?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) It is found that the delay has exceeded one year in some cases.

(*b*) The statement* required by the member is laid on the table.

(*c*) (i) & (ii) A register is kept in respect of the records received from and returned to the Original Courts (*vide* page 493 of the new *Civil Courts' Guide*) and District Judges are, under Rule 732 of the *Guide*, required to examine and initial the Registers at random.

Operations in the Victoria Jubilee Hospital, Quilon.

4. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): (*a*) How many of the 680 surgical operations conducted in the Quilon Victoria Jubilee Hospital in 1098 were major operations?

(*b*) How many of these operations were conducted by the medical officer in charge of that hospital?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) 249.

(*b*) 177.

Travelling Allowance to Medical Officers.

5. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): (*a*) What was the total amount of travelling allowance not paid in 1098 for want of provision in the sanctioned medical budget for that year?

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